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Bernhard Dietzschold et al. :
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It is respectfully submitted that applicants' prior response was complete.

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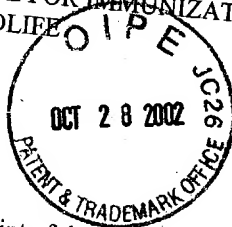
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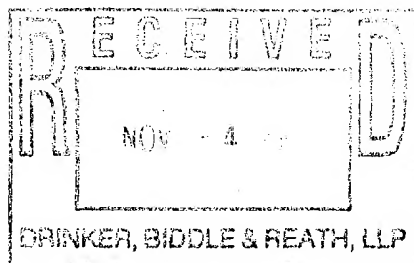


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